



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Suri et al. : Examiner: Desai, Rita J.
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U.S. Application No: 10/529,008 : Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filing Date: January 3, 2006 : Attorney Docket No.: 05-40052-US
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For: AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DESLORATADINE

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

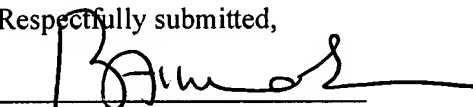
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring November 5, 2008, by one month to and including December 5, 2008.

The fee in the amount of \$130.00 is included in the credit card payment enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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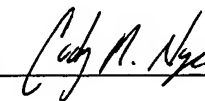
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